

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 2:23-cr-00100-LK

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO TRAVEL

JEFFREY JOSEPH BRANHAM,

Defendant.

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Jeffrey Branham's Motion to Permit
by Defendant. Dkt. No. 32. Mr. Branham seeks permission to travel from this District to
Sausalito, California in the Northern District of California from February 29 to March 4, 2024 to
a birthday celebration for his significant other's grandmother. *Id.* at 1.¹ Although the motion
proposed order are not explicit on this point, Mr. Branham also seeks to deviate from his
order for the duration of the trip. Dkt. No. 32 at 2 (explaining that the Pretrial Services Officer

¹ Mr. Branham requested “immediate consideration” of his February 26, 2024 motion, *id.*, but should have filed the motion “sufficiently in advance of” his planned February 29, 2024 travel “to allow the court to rule on the motion prior to the” travel, CrR 12(b)(10).

1 who supervises Mr. Branham with respect to the location monitoring program “has no objection
2 to the proposed travel . . . but indicated that he does not have the authority to approve the deviation
3 from curfew for the duration” of the trip); *see also* Dkt. No. 18 at 1 (appearance bond requiring
4 Mr. Branham to “comply with a curfew as directed by the location monitoring specialist”). Neither
5 the Government nor the probation office opposes the motion. Dkt. No. 32 at 2.

6 Having reviewed Mr. Branham’s motion and the balance of the record, the Court GRANTS
7 the motion to travel and deviate from his curfew. Dkt. No. 32. Mr. Branham may travel to the
8 Northern District of California on February 29, 2024 for the purpose of attending a birthday
9 celebration for his significant other’s grandmother, and must return to the Western District of
10 Washington by March 4, 2024. Mr. Branham must provide Pretrial Services with the address where
11 he will be staying while in California and, other than the curfew, he must abide by all other release
12 conditions while traveling.

13 Dated this 28th day of February, 2024.

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17 United States District Judge
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